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Applicant(s): **Piechowiak et al.**

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DOORS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims with begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.